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For FY 2006☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT**(\$)
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FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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 - 3 = x =

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Multiple Dependent Claims

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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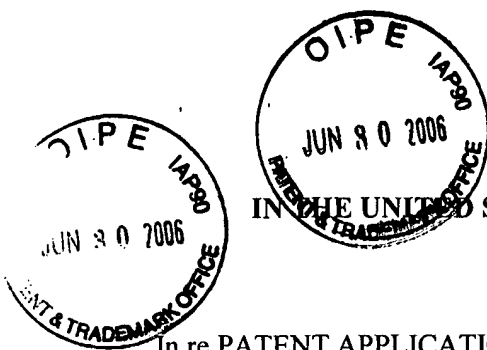
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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS

Sir:

As requested by the Examiner in the interview of May 18, 2006, Applicants submit copies of the search reports issued in Applicant's foreign counterpart applications and documents cited in the search reports, with the attached chart listing the documents. The chart additionally indicates the date during the prosecution history of the instant application at which the cited documents were submitted.

Applicants believe the application is allowable and, hence, request a Notice of Allowance at the earliest opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

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